

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2091 - SB 2147**

March 23, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Tennessee Board of Regents staff to complete a study by January 1, 2006, of sponsored and non-sponsored research at each institution in the TBR system and make recommendations to the Board regarding methods to foster increased interest in technology transfer at the institutions.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

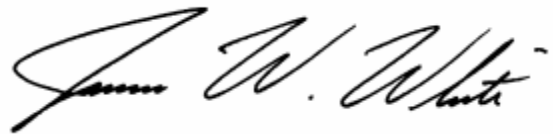
#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- Any costs associated with conducting a study is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing staffing and budgetary resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director